SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

LAUREN'S TRAGEDY.

Officer Stone and Burglar's Fatal Fight. Special.-Few tragedies Laurens. have so shocked the people of the the House: community as the result of a deadly "Whereas, an effort is being made encounter Wednesday night between by quite a number of the States to Patrolman McDuffie Stone and W. sceure some legislation looking to the Frank Walker and an unknown burglar, whose outfit of tools indicates preservation of our natural forests that he was a safecracker. The un- and the protection of our water sheds known yeggman lies dead at the city and navigable streams; station house and Patrolman stone "And, whereas, there is now pending freight from Spartanburg, which ar- therefore rived here at 2:15, as is their custom. Upon reaching the depot Mr. "Be it resolved by the senate of

stranger. I am going back to the islation and urge hem to use all honcaboose.

said Mr. Stone, "train hands don't as possible, reach of man and laid his hand the senate and to the members of upon his clider about to arrest congress from South Carolina."

tive to Weing instructions relative to the depot. As soon as Storto Sond touched the stranger bre, mapoulat his pistol, a .45 caliber, five spine, emptying the charmin the shots taking effect to have one of its citizens receive in the shots taking effect recognition at the hands of the Carthe less here in the fleshy part of the efforts of Mr. W. H. Nicholson, So close of one in the lower lip. the efforts of Mr. W. H. Nicholson, now a member of the Legislature from this county and a prominent

ther they fell to the ground. They were so lying when Policeruggling to loose himself. He was. 'I will surrender,' said he.

the policeman, the stranger at Walker, who quickly drew Whe man to his death, four or teneaking effect. In the sack and in his hand was a comyeggman's cutfit with nitroycerine, dynamite, keys, wrenches,

He had \$110.60 about him. An Educated Pig. Mr. J. B. Henderson, of Branchle, has a very fine milk cow that es a great quantity of milk, and, which he is very proud, says the nderson Intelligencer. For the past w weeks this cow has not been givg the usual amount of milk, even nen the feed was increased and the st of attention given she still failto give any more my Suspicion as aroused by this and thinking that meone was visiting his barn yard the peaceful and still hours of the

Southern Fire Insolvent. olumbia, Special.-The only in-

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Doings of Palmetto Lawmakers Told

Forest Preservation. Columbia, Special.-The following preamble and resolutions have been adopted by the Senate and sent to

died at 6:30 Thursday afternoon. The story of the tragedy as learned from in the congress of the United States Mr. Walker and Mr. Stone is that in a measure to enable the United States the course of their nightly rounds the government to cooperate with the two policemen met the through States in this important matter, now

Stone walted down one side of the the State of South Carolina, the train of cars and Mr. Walker down house of representatives concurring the other. Seeing a stranger with a "Section1. That we heartily indoze little meal sack in his hand, Mr. Stone accosted him and inquired what he was ing.

"I am a trainman," replied the this much needed ad important legorable means to tain the favorable "Well, where is your lantern?" action of congress on same as soon

walk around here in the don't Sec. 2. That a copy of this reso-Thereupon ir. Stone addiced in lution be forwarded by the clerk of

Medal For Greenwood Man.

Greenwood, Special. - Greenwood he, from inside his vest county has probably the distinction hree in the fleshy part of negie hero fund commission. Through opportunity to draw from this county, and a prominent young attorney here, the attention of the commission was directed to the heroism of Mr. James B. Goldman. an Walker crawled under from the in saving the life of a negro, Warren her side of the train, the stranger Finlay, at Waterloo, on June 29, 1907. The award of the commission is that most free from the weakening hold Mr. Goldman is to get a silver medal Stone and was reloading his pis- and the sum of a thousand dollars when Walker came upon him. to be applied towards the purchase 'Den't shoot,' cried the stanger, of a farm or other such worthy pur-I am already shot to pieces," which rose as may be approved by the excourse was a bluff to gain time, ecutive committee. Mr. Goldman is Stone had never drawn his pis- a young white farmer, living near Capt. J. H. Brooks' place at Cam-Give me your pistol then," said bridge. He has a wife and several Pretending to hand the pis- small children, and the money that he is to get will go a long way ward setting him up in life.

Local Freight Passengers.

Columbia, Special.-A bill introduced in the Senate Thursday by Senator Black provides for the requiring of railroad companies to accept passengers upon local freight trains. The bill provides:

"Section 1. That on and after the approval of this act every railroad company engaged in this State as a common carrier of passengers for hire shall be required to accept in its local freight trains passengers having only hand bagage and paying of Cher fare to points at which said local freight train is scheduled to stop."

Blacksburg News Notes.

Blacksburg, Special.-The Carolina e when men should sleep, and ap- Amusement company has pitched its printing the milk to their use a tents here and promises a week of tch was made to find out the par- fun and amusement in the form of a The one that was getting the street fair and carnival. The nevermilk from this fine stock was found, failing merry-go-round will be one of who do you suppose it was? One the principal attractions of the show of those Berkshire pigs in the same At a recent meeting of city council had learned that this milk was the mayor was authorized to issue best of food for himself and he \$15,000 municipal bonds in denomipeacefully making a meal on the nations of \$500 each, bearing interthat should have gone into the est not exceeding 6 per cent. annually and for a period of 20 years.

Another Teacher Added. Branchville, Special.- Prof. W. H. mation that Commissioner Mc- Hand, high school inspector, visited ster has been able to secure from the local school on the 21st inst. He insurance department of Louisi- recommended an increase in the teachin regard to the Southern-Fire ing force and another teacher will be New Orleans is that "Owing to added to the present faculty at once. insolvency of the company the The contractors have begun work on ne has been placed in the hands the new addition to the present school a receiver." Insurance Commis- building and it is hoped that it will ner McGivney now in New Orleans be ready for occupancy within the

> Tennessee's Cold Water Campaign. Nashville, Tenn., Special.-In the upper house of the Legislature a bill was introduced to require sheriffs to tor from Florence county secure from the eFderal revenue ofthe late Senator Nathan ficals a list of all persons to whom Federal liquor licenses have been isiff Bruce, of Abeville, sued. Another bill was introduced rish Smith. colory, providing for a commission to assess ttacked him with the value of all property, the use of which, it is alleged, will be damation of the Tri- aged by the State-wide prohibition giation will be bills. In the House a bill was intro-February 16-17. duced making it unlawful to adverposed of the tise in any form intoxicants in this

> > Elevator Drope Ten Stories Injuring Three.

New York, Special.-Three persons were injured, two probably fatally, by the fall of a passenger elevator car in the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company's plant it this city Friday night. Kate Conroy, 18 and resses a sting Moses Levy, 19, received serious prosecution ternal injuries and may die. Emis Sweeney, 28, was less seriously hurt

> At Full Capacity. Bristol, Special.—The Crescent Iron-rolling mills here, which had been idle for more than a year, are now going practically to their sull capacity, and are giving employment to mpwards of 200 men, most of the skilled methanics, receiving high

THE S. C. LEGISLATURE kegs used in the sale of soda waters, porter ale, beer, cider, gingerale, milk

in Brief. Tuesday was a busy day in the Senate. Balloting for U. S. Senator was part of the order. The follow-

ing were among the new bills offered: Mr. Hough-To amend the law with reference to compensation and salaries of county officers.

Mr. Sullivan-To regulate the sale of paints and prescribe penalties. Mr. Hardin-To empower the

grand juries to employ expert accountants and to provide for their compensation. Mr. Lide-To provide for an elec-

tion to determine the State's policy with regard to regulating the sale of Mr. Rogers-To prescribe attornevs' fees in foreclosure cases and to

declare all contracts, mortgages and agreements in violation of the terms of this act null and void and to further provide for attorneys' fees in

Mr. Clifton-To provide for the expense of conducting certain primary elections.

Mr. Clifton-To allow the circuit judges of this State traveling expenses. Mr. Clifton-To allow certain wid-

ows above 45 years of age, to participate in the pensions fund. Mr. Crosson-To-establish the office

of State highway engineer, to define his duties, to fix his salary and to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of this act.

The House also cast its vote for E. D. Smith for U. S. Senator.

Without any debate the house passed to third reading Mr. Browning's bill prohibiting the fradulent use of the credit of corporations by the

The House had some extended debate on Mr. Aver's education commission to simlify and harmonize the laws of the State. The bill provided for a commission of seven to report back to the next general assembly. Without a word of dissent or discussion the House killed the Senate bill providing for a raise in salaries for State officials.

The Senate bill providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to municipal indebtedness was passed to third reading, it being necto call the roll on this . The amendment now becomes a law. Mr. McMahan's bill amending the

railroad incorporation law passed without debate. Mr. Berg's marriage license bill was killed, although the author de-

fended it vigorously. In the Senate three unsuccessful L. votes were taken for Associate Jusice of Supreme Court on Wednesday. Messrs. Thos. P. Cothran, of Greenville: D. E. Hydrick, of Spartanburg; Geo. W. Gage:, of Chester; John C. Sheppard, & Edgefield; R. C. Watts.

are candidates and a not improbable. The foldeadlock lowing are some of the new bills offered: Mr. I din-To prevent frauds

by givin worthless checks, drafts and orders Mr. Mauldin-To empower the county boards of education and the several boards of trustees to estab-

ish kndergartens. Mr. Sinkler-To provide for submitting to an election the manner in which spirituous liquors and other beverages shall be sold or whether or

not they shall be sold in any county. Mr. Sinkler-To grant to the city council of Charleston all the right. title, interest and estate of the State of South Carolina in and to certain lands in the harbor of Charleston.

Mr. Otts-To ratify the amendnent to section 7, article 8, of the constitution, relating to municipal

bonded indebtedness. Mr. Dick-To provide for the in vestigation of the State Hospital for

Mr. Hall-To provide an additional remedy in homestead proceedings. In the House the following bills were introduced: Mr. Dixon-To require railroad

companies in this State to file with the railroad commission a list of passes issued by them. Mr. Williams-Prescribing a penalty for any person practicing law

without having been admitted and sworn as an attorney. Mr. Sinkler-To devolve the duties with reference to the analysis and inspection of commercial fertilizers jointly upon the boards of trustees

of Winthrop Normal and Industrial and Clemson colleges. Mr. Todd-To make disordely conduct on passenger trains a misde-

The following third reading bills were ordered sent to the Senate: Mr. Browning-To prohibit the fradulent use of credit of corpora-

Mr. Scarborough-To amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the punishment for assault with intent to ravish."

Mr. Brice-A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the hours of labor in cotton and woolen mills.'

The following bills were introduced in the Senate Thursday:

Mr. Kelley-To provide for the relief of sureties upon the bonds of persons acting in a fiduciary capacity. Mr. Harvey-To authorize the governor to parole prisoners on cond

Mr. Harvey-To require the of ints of n

porter ale, beer, cider, gingerale, milk.

PICKENS, S. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1909.

small beer, larger beer, Weiss beer white beer or other beverages or medicines, medicinal preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures Mr. Waller-To amend law conferring the power to condemn lands steams and water sheds and for sew-

Mr. Mauldin-To amend the State nsurance law by providing for part nsurance in old line companies and egulating settlement of losses. Mr. McKeithan-Proposing amend section 7, article 8, of the con-

ed indebtedness. Mr. Johnston-To fix the time for holding courts in the Eighth judicial circuit.

stitution relating to municipal bond-

Mr. Weston-To enlarge the powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture and immigration, to prescribe the duties of persons, firms and corporations subject to his supervision, to prescribe penalties for failures to perform the same. The Senate adjourned to Tuesday

The following bills were offered in the House: Mr. Vander Horst (by request)-

To require the drainage of phosphate mining excavations so as to better rovide for the public health. prescribe the condi-1 reseve life

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their deposit are char Mr. M. prohibiting t to another w the board of t school.

Mr. K. P. Smit of the mayor or in. or town heretofore corporated under the the State.

Mr. Carey-To provid in the court of common'p. in which the State has an Mr. Carey-To regulate tice and procedure in ap, cases in which the State is int Charleston delegation-To question of dispensary or no di

sary to qualified eletors in any e ty in the State. Mr. Cosgrove (by request)-To at. thorize cities having a population of 50,000 or more and located upon navigable streams to condemn private property for the purpose of extending, improving or protecting their

The following bills passed their ird reading in the Senate Friday: Mr. Weston-To declare the wulful or wanton burning of any building which is insured a felony, and to provide punishment therefor.

water fronts.

amendemnts. Mr. Bates-To amend section 2940 of the code, relating to the empaneling of jurors. With amendments. Mr. Earle-Relating to the nollu-

tion of water courses. Mr. Clifton-Ta further define and extend the Hability of telegraph companies in cases of mental anguish or

Mr. Walker-To amend the law to provide for the issuing of bonds in public school districts in South Car-

olina. Mr. Mauldin offered a bill to make t urlawful to pay dividends on stock in any corporation unless the see: are actually earned on the capital stock of such company, and for any officer of such company to make any false statement in regard to such

company. Mr. Muckenfuss-To amend lien law so as to require persons make ing advances to furnish itemized

statements. Mr. Mauldin-Relating to pensions Senator Mauldin's bill as to stock companies provides that in the cases cited above there shall be -unishment by a fine of not less than \$100 or imprisonment for not less than 30 days.

Mr. Muckenfuss' lien law bill provides this addition: "That it shall be the duty of the person making such advances to make out and deliver to the person for whom the advances are made at the time the advances are made a true and correct itemized statement, and showing, if money, the amount of principal and interest charged, and if supplies the amount, kind and prices charged for such

supplies." Mr. Mauldin's pension bill provides that all Confederate soldiers and sail ors, being 64 years of age, who participated in the War Between the Sections for a period of 12 months, or honorably discharged therefrom, on account of wounds received or infirmity, shall be entitled to participate in the pension fund provided by the State for Confederate soldiers and

sailors. The Senate then 'adjourned until Monday.

Among bills of lesser importance the House passed the Richards' bill for repeal of the lien law by vote of S5 to 35. It met at night to pass uncontested

bills to third reading. Adjourned until Tuesday. Among the new bills offered during he day were there: Mr. Fultz-To amend an act relating to pensions.

Messrs. Utsey and Gasque-To pro ride for the taxation of timber. Mr. Dixon-To enforce the liability of express or transfer companies in this State for damages arising from carelessness or neglect in transportation and delivery of goods in their harge.

Mr. K. P. Smith phibiting the cigarette paper sale of cigarettes in this State. siphons, tins or of soda waters, W. Eer, porter, ale, kegs, used

All Sections of the Country in Grasp of Sleet and Snow.

TRAINS BURIED UNDER SNOW.

Wires Are Prostrated in Filious Gales Which Steadily Swept From West to the East With Great Damage in Their Trail.

Chicago, Special.—Four dead, many injured, much suffering and an unknown property loss is the toll paid by Chicago to the storm that swooped down upon this city Friday noon. Early on Saturday the cnow ceased falling, the temperature dropped not much above the zero mark:

The dead: Thomas Clancy, delivery wagon driver, killed when an automobile crashed into his team under cover of blinding snow. Patrick Crane, 35 years old, killed by being blown from stairway. Morris Haberle, 70 years old, dropped dead from over exeracn, while shoveling snow from his side walk during the blizzard. Patrick Higgins, 35 years old, dropped dead overcome by cold, while waiting for a street car.

Train Lost in the Snow. The train on the South Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, lost in the snow drifts ome time Thursday night is still cated. The train was reported mow drift west of Jackson, "as last reported at Kin-15 miles west of Lais now supposed Kinhae and

MORE ABOUT PELLAGRA

A Grave Menace to Health Consider. ation in the South. Washington, Special.-Looming up

as a grave menace to health conditions in the South is the recent ap- routine morning business was brought pearance of a deadly disease known to an abrupt close Wednesday by to medical scientists as "pellagra." For several centuries "peliagra" is known to have existed in the Old treaty. Senators desiring to con World, but its presence in the South various pending measures resi has but recently been discovered.

This peculiar disease has been diagnosed as true pellagra and the reedit for its discovery in the South belongs to Passed Assistant Surgeon C. H. Lavinder, of the public health, and marine hospital service. "Pellagra" is a malady caused by the ial committee report rec eating of spoiled "maize" and pro- the expunging from The Record duces in persons afflicted with it a the recent speech of Mr. Willett, of sort of intoxication. The disease generally occurs among the poorer classes of the rural population who subsist largely or exclusively, on corn most usually prepared by boiling corn meal in salt water called "pol- the \$1,000 to the \$1,100 class while entia" in Italy. Dr. Lavinder states the provision for the payment of that in pallagrous countries the corn necessary expenses of division supercured and stored, so that parasites more easily develop upon it.

"The disease usually begins with gastro-intestinal disturbances," says Assistant Surgeon Lavinder, "followend, is borne by the nervous system, and each annual recurrence leaves a leeper and more in

Senate devoted to the transaction of

executive business. The treaty was not disposed of. A variety of subjects occupied the attention of the House of Representatives Wednesday. The p began with the adoption of the spec New York, denunciatory of President

The postoffice approp the most important being the tragferring of 500 assistant superinte is often of a poor quality, gathered intendents, railway mail clerks, and before maturity and not properly others, while away from headquarters bill was passed, carrying an appro-priation of over \$234,000,000.

The omnibus claims bill was be-I shortly by the erythema of the fore the Senate during almost all of skin, and in a of while there is the session Thursday. Various amendmore or less inve cent of the ner- ments were offered to the measure vous system. It is lowly advancing and acted upon, the vote on an amendtoxemia, the brunt of which, in the ment to repeal the Tucker act under which war claims are sent to the court of claims being postponed until fire Monday mark on Friday.

Senator Foraker gave notice that Friday he would again call up his bill for the reinstatement of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment

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Summary of Important Proceedings Enacted From Day to Day. A short legislative session of the

motion to go into executive sess consider the Canadian waterway wish of the majorisy to dispose of this treaty, and a yea and nay vote was required to close the doors for

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Entire East Washington. coasts, a freeze in Florida, temperatur grees below the sea snow in many sections everywhere north of Gulf and east of the k the features that marked Saure night's weather man. The storm, President noosevelt with its trail of cell wave and accompaniment of high winds; is off the New England coast, passing off 'o sea,

wrecking craft along the Atlantic as an earnest of its force. Annisten, Ala., Special.-A fierce blizzard prevailed here, the first snow of the season falling Saturday merning. There have been five fires since

the blizzard began. Columbus, Ge., Special.-With the mercury several degrees below freezing point and steadily falling. Columbus on Saturday night was in the grasp of the severest blizzard of the

Wireless Saves Two Mere Vessels. Norfolk, Va., Special.-The inestimable value of wireless telegraphy was again demonstrated Saturday in Hampton Roads when a message flashed through the air telling of the collision of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton with a car barge of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, and calling for assistance.

Kills Wife and Self. Wilmington, N. C., Special.-Evidently enraged toward her because she would not consent to return with him to Atlanta, Ga., or surrender to him their 17-month-old child, Edward A. Mizer, a young white man living here for the past six weeks, Sunday at Second and Nun streets, in a prominent residence section, intercepted his young wife, a daughter of John H. Land, a well-known carpenter here, as she was on her way to the First Baptist Sunday school; shot her twice, resulting in her death an hour later at the hospital; then turned the pistol upon himself.

Town Devastated by Fire.

Coffeyville, Kan., Special.-The town of Newata, across the line from here in Oklahoma, was almost wiped off the map Saturday by a fire that destroyed 13 business houses, two banks and the county court house, which held all the records of that section of Oklahoma. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. .. national scale.

Cold Wave a Blessing to Georgia. Prohibition Fight in Norway. Savannah, Ga., Special.-A dozen eports received from as many towns throughout south Georgia assert that the present cold weather came at the right time to prevent the killing of the fruit erep land on. "It is instead prohibition A being a curse Elc., Lie

dent in their official ca was said to them Saturda the famous Gridiron club ton newspaper men. -The occasion was the dinner of that club. In nearly 200 guests, and the case, the roll incli figure conspiciously fame. Ambassadors. supreme court of the

cabinet officials tives, editors, publishe affairs generally, were in the ing of guests of the newspa, It was far from a sad though the occasion was of a farewe. nature, Gridiron dinners never are sad. As the president and vice-pres-

ident were the guests of honor, so they came in for equal prominence of the su in the fun of the evening. Water Wagon a Feature.

The temperance movement that has swept over the country showed its effect on the club. As the souvenir of the dinner, the guests were given "H-2-0," illustrated Grid-Iron almanacs, published by the "Grid-Iron Water Wagon Press." Between its covers there was no remedy given for the ills of 'statesmen journalists, real newspaper men, molly coddles, malefactors of great wealth" other than plain "H-2-0" In this alamnae. the "Teddy Eear" formed the centre of the Zodiac, while the entire production was marked as forwarded to congress as "special message No.

232323232323." "A Total Eclipse." The guests observed particularly that a total eclipse of the year is due "early ir. March." and "will be viewed with interest by the United States, Canada, Africa and Oyster

Glass Works Resume.

Grafton,, W. Va, Special.-The peration of the Wells window-glass plant, at Sistersville, was resumed Friday by co-operative concern composed entirely of Morganton workmen, who have formed the Independent Glass Company. By this method the company will be able to sign the

Christiana, By Cable.-There has een widely published through Norway the manifesto of an organization formed by representatives from all parts of the county to combat the completed, the house passed a number T+ invit

priation be House. The .. however, the tim. general debate. M. da, argued for jury trials in lunacy proceedings in the District of Columbia. Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, presented views holding to be unconsti tutional the acts of the last sessio of Congress in relation to the issu ance of restraining orders, injunctiand contempts of courts; Mr. Per of New York, favored a lowering the tariff; Mr. Gaines, of Tenn attacked the so-called powder and Mr. Reeder, of Kansas, st defense of the forest service.

The judiciary committee con its hearing in the case of Judge ley, of Alabama, in the Se Saturday. Further testimony was given out in bereafter arbitrate the

the case of the inquiry into the Ten- ties arising between facnessee Coal, Iron and Railway company merger. The Senate Democrats are planning

flibuster to prevent a vote in the Brownsville case. By voting an appropriation of \$500,000, the house of representatives Saturday made liberal provision for

further experiments by the army,

with balloons and airships for use in The subject gave to a spirited debate, which continued most of the session. The opponents of the proposition sought to encompass its defeat by raising all sorts of parliamentary points, but the chair in elaborate opinions overruled these, and thus paved the way for the incorporation of the

Previous to taking up the army bill, the consideration of which was not miscellancous bills

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